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Enclosed are the following:

Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85B);

Formal Drawings (2 sheets);

Check in the amount of \$670.00; and

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